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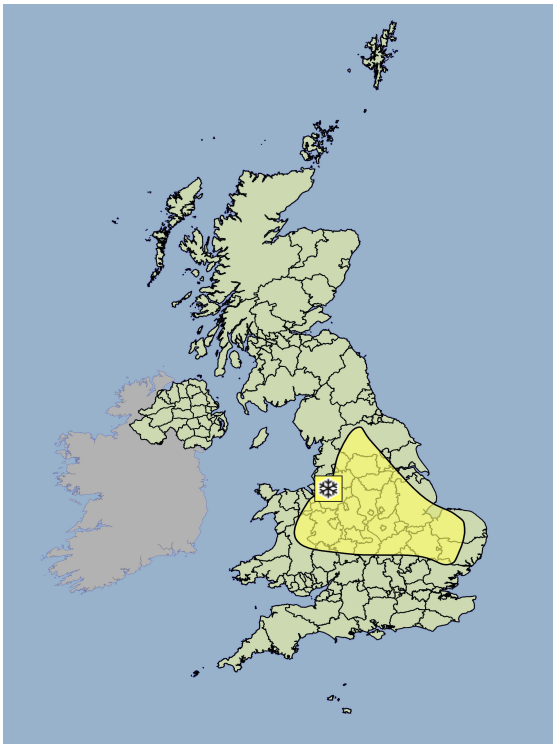

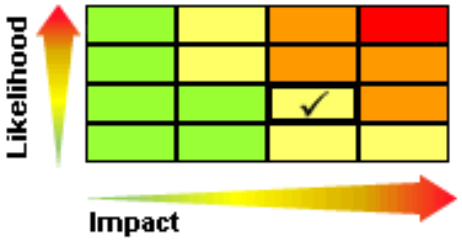

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A depression is tracking southeastwards across England and Wales and will clear southeast England overnight. A spell of snow is likely, even to lower levels, on the northern flank of this depression. South of the depression centre, rain will fall, heavy at times.

There is more confidence now in the track of the depression, the main uncertainty revolving around the balance between rain and snow, which depends on the intensity. Where snow does occur accumulations of 2 to 4 cm are likely even to lower levels, with more than 10 cm on high ground. There is the risk of 10-15 cm, even at low levels, with parts of the north and east Midlands, the south Pennines and the Peak District being most at risk.

This warning has been updated to emphasise the risk of disruption across parts of the north and east Midlands and northern England and to reduce the southward extent of the warning area. Northern Ireland has now been removed from the warning but a separate ice warning remains in force here.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **20:25 on Fri, 26th Dec 2014** until **06:00 on Sat, 27th Dec 2014**

An area of rain, sleet and snow is affecting the area before clearing eastwards overnight. Some uncertainty surrounds how much snow will occur, but several centimetres of snow are likely even at low levels, especially in a swathe through Wales and the Midlands. As precipitation clears, roads could turn very icy.

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The public should be aware of the potential for disruption from snow. Please watch for updates to this warning, especially if travelling.

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